

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-34-CM
AMENDING TIPPECANOE COUNTY CODE SECTIONS 35.02 AND 35.03
CONCERNING COMMISSIONER AND COUNCIL DISTRICTS

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Tippecanoe County, Indiana has determined that as a result of information provided by the 2020 Federal Census regarding Tippecanoe County's population it is necessary to amend the election districts pertaining to election of the members of the Board of Commissioners of Tippecanoe County in accordance with IC 36-2-2-4 and the Tippecanoe County Council in accordance with Indiana Code 36-2-3-4.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of Tippecanoe County, Indiana, that the Tippecanoe County Code sections 35.02 and 35.03 be amended to read as follows:

§ 35.02 COMMISSIONER DISTRICTS.

(A) The County Executive shall divide the county into three districts that are composed of contiguous territory and are reasonably compact. The Executive may not divide precincts, and may divide townships only when a division is clearly necessary to accomplish redistricting. If it is necessary to do so the County Auditor shall call a special meeting of the Executive to establish or revise districts.

(B) Pursuant to I.C. 36-2-2-4(a), the county shall be divided into the following County Commissioner election districts:

(1) *District I.* This district shall consist of Fairfield Township Precincts 1, 2, 4 through 22 inclusive, and 25, Tippecanoe Township Precincts 2 through 6 inclusive, Wabash Township Precincts 2 through 4 inclusive, 10, 11, 13, and 14.

(2) *District II.* This district shall consist of Jackson Township Precinct 1, Randolph Township Precinct 1, Shelby Township Precinct 1 and 2, Tippecanoe Township Precinct 1, Union Township Precinct 1, Wabash Township Precinct 1, 5 through 9 inclusive, 12, 15 through 29 inclusive, and Wayne Township Precinct 1.

(3) *District III.* This district shall consist of Fairfield Township Precincts 3, 23, 24, 26, and 27, Lauramie Township Precincts 1 and 2, Perry Township Precincts 1 through 5 inclusive, Sheffield Township Precincts 1 through 3 inclusive, Washington Township Precincts 1 and 2, and Wea Township Precincts 1 through 17, inclusive.

(C) Precinct Maps Adopted by Reference. The Tippecanoe County Commissioner Election District Maps reflecting the foregoing County

Commissioner election districts are hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this code the same as if set forth in full herein. The Tippecanoe County Commissioner Election District Maps are on file in the Office of the Tippecanoe County Area Plan Commission and two (2) copies of the Tippecanoe County Commissioner Election District Maps are on file in the office of the Tippecanoe County Auditor for public inspection during regular office hours. Pursuant to IC 36-2-2-4(h), copies of the Tippecanoe County Commissioner Election District Maps shall be filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Tippecanoe County within thirty (30) days of this ordinance.

§ 35.03 COUNCIL DISTRICTS.

(A) The County Executive shall, by ordinance, divide the county into four contiguous, single-member districts that comply with division (B) below. The Executive may not divide precincts when redistricting. If it is necessary to do so, the County Auditor shall call a special meeting of the Executive to establish or revise districts. One member of the fiscal body shall be elected by the voters of each of the four districts. Three at-large members of the fiscal body shall be elected by the voters of the whole county.

(B) Single member districts established under division (A) above must:

- (1) Be compact, subject only to natural boundary lines (such as railroads, major highways, rivers, creeks, parks and major industrial complexes);
- (2) Not cross precinct boundary lines;
- (3) Contain, as nearly as possible, equal population; and
- (4) Include whole townships, except when a division is clearly necessary to accomplish redistricting under this section.

(C) A division under division (A) shall be made:

- (1) In 2001 and every ten years after that; and
- (2) When the County Executive adopts an order declaring a county boundary to be changed under I.C. 36-2-1-2.

(D) A division under division (A) above may also be made in any odd-numbered year not described in division (C).

(E) Pursuant to I.C. 36-2-3-4(a) and (d), the county shall be divided into the

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(I.C. 36-2-3-4)

(E) Pursuant to I.C. 36-2-3-4(a) and (d), the county shall be divided into the following County Council election districts:

(1) *District I.* This district shall consist of Fairfield Township Precincts 1 through 20 inclusive, 22 through 24 inclusive, and 2.

(2) *District II.* This district shall consist of Jackson Township Precinct 1, Perry Township Precincts 1 through 5 inclusive, Randolph Township Precinct 1, Shelby Township Precincts 1 and 2, Tippecanoe Township Precincts 1 through 6 inclusive, Union Township 1, Wabash Township Precincts 1, 4, 5, 6, 15 through 20 inclusive, Washington Township Precincts 1 and 2, and Wayne Township 1.

(3) *District III.* This district shall consist of Fairfield Township Precincts 21, 25, and 26, Lauramie Township Precincts 1 and 2, Sheffield Township Precincts 1 through 3 inclusive, and Wea Township Precincts 1 through 17 inclusive.

(4) *District IV.* This district shall consist of Wabash Township Precincts 2, 3, 7 through 14 inclusive, and 21 through 29 inclusive.

(F) Precinct Maps Adopted by Reference. The Tippecanoe County Council Election District Maps reflecting the foregoing County Council election districts are hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this code the same as if set forth in full herein. The Tippecanoe County Council Election District Maps are on file in the Office of the Tippecanoe County Area Plan Commission and two (2) copies of the Tippecanoe County Council Election District Maps are on file in the office of the Tippecanoe County Auditor for public inspection during regular office hours. Pursuant to IC 36-2-3-4(h), copies of the Tippecanoe County Council Election District Maps shall be filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Tippecanoe County within thirty (30) days of this ordinance.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance and the amendments contained herein shall be effective on the 4th day of January 2022.

Presented to the Board of Commissioners of Tippecanoe County, Indiana, and approved on first reading this 28th day of December, 2021, by the following vote:

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
TIPPECANOE COUNTY

VOTE

Yes



Thomas P. Murtaugh, President

Yes



David S. Byers, Vice President

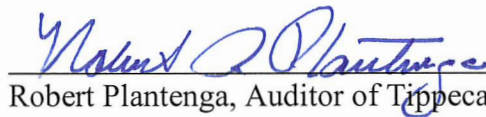
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Tracy A. Brown, Member

12-28-21

ATTEST:



Robert Plantenga, Auditor of Tippecanoe County

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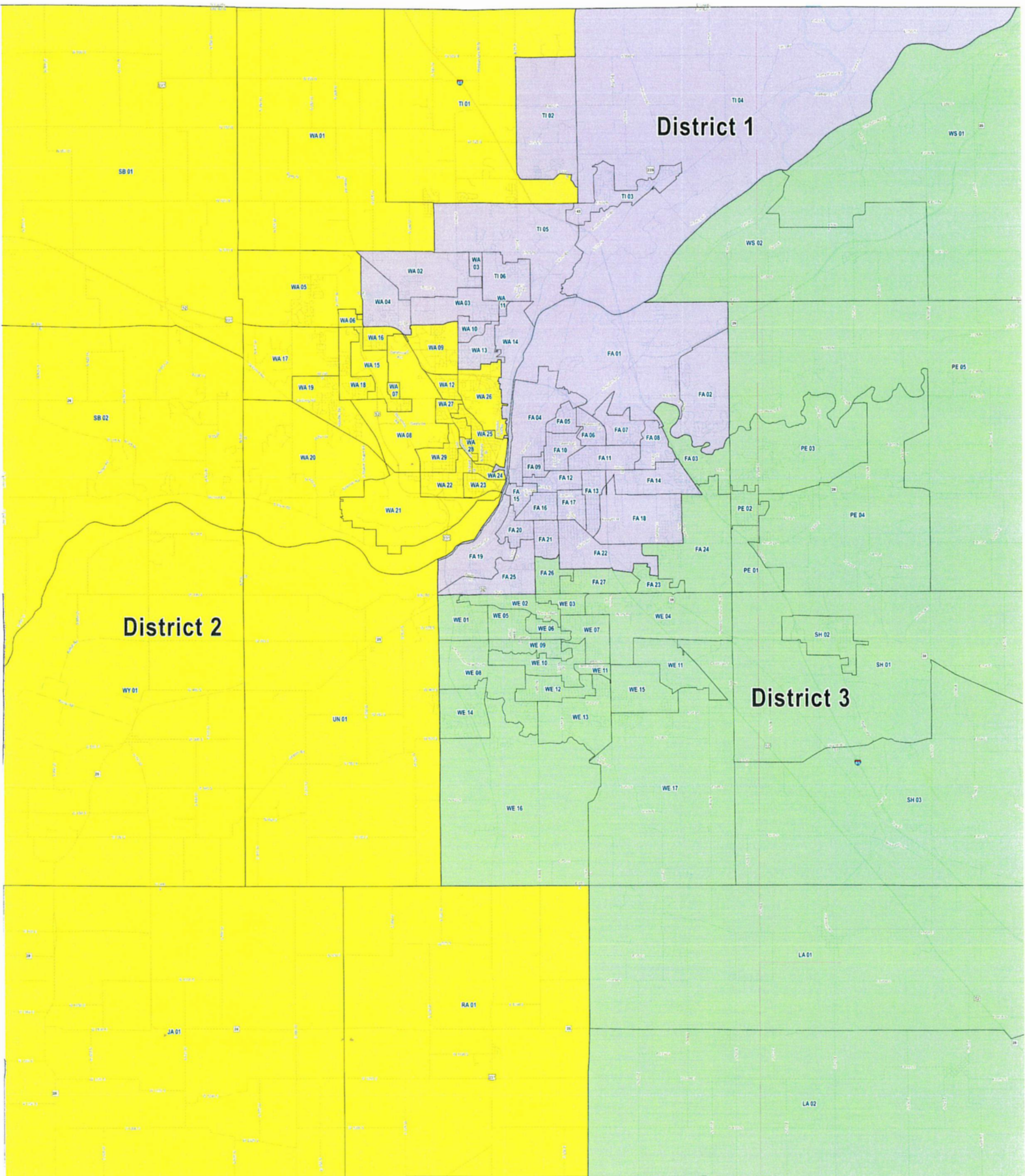
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2022 Tippecanoe County Commissioner Districts



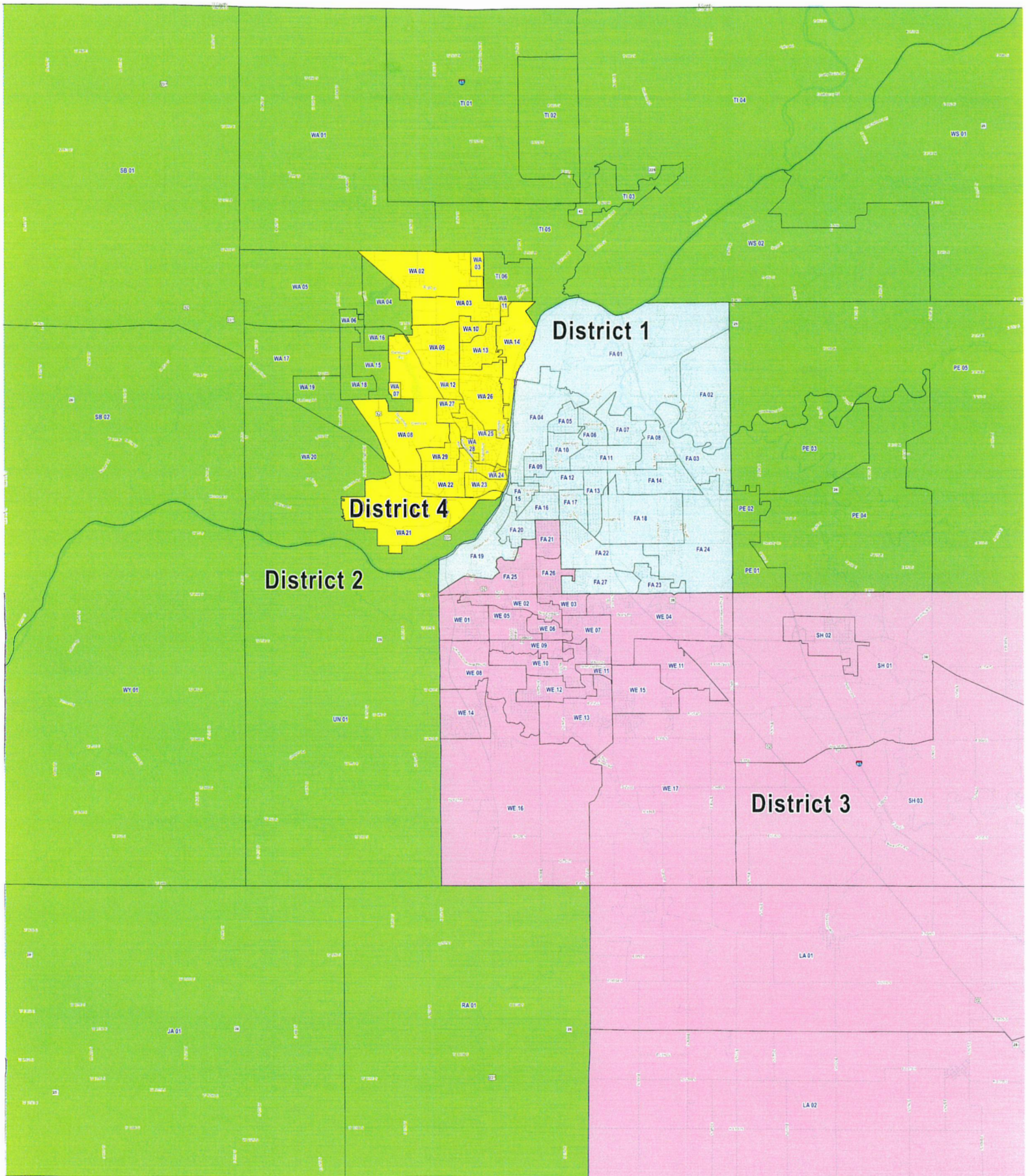
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